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FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AFTER CHAIRING A SMALL GROUP MEETING, I TALKED WITH
BUFFUM ABOUT THE RESOLUTIONS BEING STEAMROLLERED BY THE
GROUP OF 77 THROUGH THE IWY CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY.
THE RESOLUTIONS ARE RIDDLED BY SO MANY UNACCEPTABLE
REFERENCES TO CERDS, NIEO AND ZIONISM THAT WE WILL
HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT VOTING AGAINST THEM.

I MET WITH VANCE, MULCAHY AND CUTLER TO REVIEW PROGRESS
ON THE ZAIRE AND ANGOLA PACKAGES BEING PREPARED FOR
YOUR RETURN.

NAT DAVIS RETURNED TODAY FROM HIS AFRICAN JOURNEY AND
CAME BY TO DISCUSS IMPRESSIONS (WHICH HE WILL BE SENDING
TO YOU BY MEMO) AND CATCH UP ON OUR DECISIONS ON AFRICAN
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PROBLEMS IN HIS ABSENCE. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO TALK
ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF HIS BUREAU.

THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR WAS MY GUEST AT LUNCHEON
(ROBINSON AND ROGERS ALSO PRESENT). HE MADE ONLY AN
OBlique REFERENCE TO THE NUCLEAR PROBLEM, IN THE CONTEXT

OF COMPLAINING THAT LATIN AMERICA DOES NOT GET MUCH PLAY IN OUR PRESS (THAT BEING AN EXCEPTION). IN CONTRAST TO OUR SKEPTICISM, HE BELIEVES THERE IS ALREADY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY FOR THE FREEDOM OF ACTION RESOLUTION AT SAN JOSE. HE ADVISED US NOT TO TALK ABOUT LATIN AMERICA AS AN ENTITY -- THE INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE QUITE DIFFERENT AND DISTINCT -- AND IN THIS CONTEXT ASKED THAT WE CONTINUE CLOSE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL.

PROMPTED BY THE PENDING QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN GUINEA-BISSAU, I TALKED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF M, M/DG, S/IG AND AF ABOUT CRITERIA USED IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT TO OPEN A POST. OUR DISCUSSION MADE CLEAR TO ME THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT APPROACHED THIS QUESTION IN A SYSTEMATIC FASHION. I HAVE THEREFORE ASKED SOHM, WORKING WITH OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES, TO DRAW UP A SET OF CRITERIA AGAINST WHICH TO JUDGE EACH NEW APPLICATION FOR OPENING A DIPLOMATIC MISSION. AT LEAST WE WILL THEN KNOW TO WHAT FACTORS WE ARE GIVING SPECIAL IMPORTANCE WHEN WE DECIDE TO OPEN IN A MARGINAL SITUATION.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: FAREWELL CALL BY AMBASSADOR ORTONA, SESSION WITH KEITH GLENNAN TO DISCUSS CANDIDATES FOR OES.

TOMORROW: MEETINGS WITH WILSON OF BOEING AND HARPER OF ALCOA.
FROM SISCO

I CALLED CYPRIAN AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU TO BRING TO HIS ATTENTION MAKARIOS' INTERVIEW WITH AKROPOLIS. I READ HIM PERTINENT PORTIONS OF IT. MOREOVER, I STATED TO DIMITRIOU THAT, IF THE AKROPOLIS ARTICLE IS ACCURATE, IT WOULD BE OF DEEP CONCERN TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THAT I WOULD FIND SUCH INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL U.S. MATTERS MOST
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INAPPROPRIATE. DIMITRIOU REPLIED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE MATTER. I ASKED DIMITRIOU TO REPORT IT TO THE GOC AND CONCLUDED BY SAYING I WOULD APPRECIATE A PROMPT EXPLANATION. LATER IN THE DAY, DIMITRIOU CALLED ME TO SAY THAT HE HAD JUST SPOKEN TO THE ARCHBISHOP. MAKARIOS WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT HE GAVE NO SUCH INTERVIEW. HOWEVER, HE DOES HAVE A PROBABLE EXPLANATION AS TO WHY SUCH A STORY HAS APPEARED. ARCHBISHOP'S EXPLANATION IS THAT HE WAS MEETING WITH A GROUP OF GREEK-AMERICANS AND THAT AMONG THIS GROUP WAS THE REPORTER WHO WROTE THE ARTICLE. HE SAYS THAT CERTAIN OF THE VIEWS REFLECTED IN THE ARTICLE WERE THOSE EXPRESSED BY SOME GREEK-AMERICANS IN THE GROUP AND THAT THE REPORTER ERRONEOUSLY HAS PUT THOSE VIEWS AS COMING FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S MOUTH. MAKARIOS CONVEYED HIS REGRETS OVER THE MATTER AND WANTS TO ASSURE YOU THAT

THESE ARE NOT HIS VIEWS. THE CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR SAID THAT MAKARIOS INTENDS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD.

I CONTINUED TO WORK WITH ART HARTMAN ON OUR CONGRESSIONAL STRATEGY REGARDING THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO.

DURING THE DAY, I WORKED WITH ROY ATHERTON AND OTHERS ON A NUMBER OF NEA MATTERS, ONE OF WHICH YOU WILL SEE IN A CABLE I AM SENDING YOU REGARDING OUR PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON THE U.S. STANCE TOWARDS INDIA.

FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON.

I ATTENDED THE MORNING SMALL GROUP MEETING.

I MET WITH BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR ARAUJO CASTRO, TO DISCUSS MY UPCOMING TRIP TO BRAZIL. I OUTLINED IN A GENERAL WAY OUR PROPOSAL FOR RESUMING THE CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE ON ENERGY. AMBASSADOR CASTRO WAS MOST INTERESTED IN THE PROCEDURAL ASPECTS, INCLUDING HOW MANY COUNTRIES WOULD BE INVOLVED AT EACH STAGE, HOW THEY WOULD BE SELECTED AND WHAT TIME HORIZON WE HAD IN MIND. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE POSITION OF BRAZIL WITH RESPECT TO OUR PROPOSAL. WE ALSO HAD AN EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF TRADE MATTERS, ESPECIALLY THE PROBLEM OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND HOW

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THAT AFFECTS BRAZIL AT A TIME WHEN ITS BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS DEFICIT IS GROWING. WE AGREED THAT AN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP SUCH AS THE ONE WE ARE PROPOSING, INCLUDING A SUB-GROUP ON TRADE, WAS A GOOD IDEA. IN TOTAL, THE AMBASSADOR FELT THAT MUCH GOOD COULD COME OUT OF MY TRIP AND OUR PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES IN AN INFORMAL SETTING.

FOLLOWING THIS MEETING, ARAUJO CASTRO AND I LUNCHED WITH BOB INGERSOLL.

THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY WAS SPENT IN PREPARING REPORTS TO YOU AND DOING OTHER WORK ARISING OUT OF MY TRIP, AND CATCHING UP ON BUSINESS WHICH HAS ACCUMULATED HERE DURING MY ABSENCE.

TOMORROW WILL BE SPENT IN MEETINGS WITH INGERSOLL, SISCO, AND OTHERS HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

FROM SONNENFELDT

I ATTENDED THE SMALL GROUP.

AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE DAY I WORKED ON

-- YOUR MINNEAPOLIS SPEECH
-- INSTRUCTIONS TO OUR CSCE DELEGATION ON TIMING OF
STAGE THREE
-- ODDS AND ENDS RELATING TO YOUR EUROPEAN TRIP,
INCLUDING GUIDANCE FOR THE SPOKESMAN.

FOLLOWING A TALK WITH SCOWCROFT WE AGREED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE NO PUBLIC COMMENT ON SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S STATEMENTS ON USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WE ALSO AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NONE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AT THIS TIME, THOUGH THE ISSUE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE TO COMMAND WIDE ATTENTION AND SOMETHING MAY HAVE TO BE SAID LATER.

SENATOR JACKSON'S STAFF GOT EXERCISED BECAUSE THEY HAD GOT AHOULD OF AN ERRONEOUS VERSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ON REMEDIAL EAST-WEST TRADE LEGISLATION.

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SECRETARY SIMON APPARENTLY DISTRIBUTED PERSONAL COPIES OF THE VERSION THAT SAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD TAKE ACTION AFTER THE CURRENT RECESS. JENKINS OF H AT MY REQUEST SHOWED JACKSON'S PEOPLE THE CORRECT VERSION, WITHOUT THE REFERENCE TO TIMING, AND THIS SEEMS TO HAVE CALMED THEM DOWN. INGERSOLL

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